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ARMY GENERALS MET ON

HITHOUT GENERAL CARLOS PRATS, ARMY COMMANDER IN CHIEF (CINC). AT THIS MEETING THE GENERALS AGREED TO REQUEST PRATS'S RESIGNATION AS ARMY CINC AND MINISTER OF DEFENSE.

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2. RAFAEL CUMSILLE, HEAD OF THE SMALL BUSINESSMAN'S

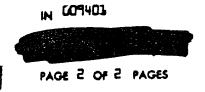
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CONFEDRATION. - AND JULIO B A Z A N. PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERATION OF CHILEAN PROFESSIONALS. SAID ON SANTIAGO RADIO
THAT THE GUILDS WOULD RETURN TO WORK ON 23 AUGUST. THE
FEDERATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS (FESES) ANNOUNCED THAT
THEY WOULD DEMONSTRATE ON 24 AUGUST AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT TO
PROTEST THE BELAY IN OPENING THE SCHOOLS.

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THE TRUCK OWNERS CONFEDERATION AND THE ALLENDE GOVERNMENT APPEAR TO BE ON THE VERGE OF REACHING A SETTLEMENT TO
THE STRIKE WHICH BEGAN ON 26 JULY. THEY HAVE RESOLVED 12 OF THE
14 POINTS IN DISPUTE. ONE OF THE REMAINING POINTS TO BE SETTLED
IS THE TRUCKERS' REQUEST THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S TRUCK OWNERS'

